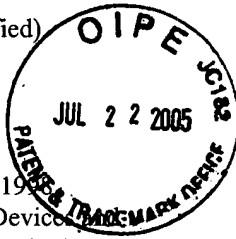


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Filing Date: October 26, 1998
For: Semiconductor Device
Manufacturing Methods



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Art Unit: 2815

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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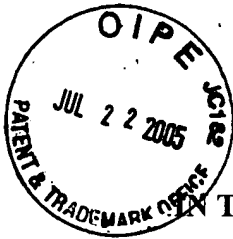
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